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COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Danger

This month is going to be an important one for the leaders of Britain's trade unions, employers, and to a lesser degree, the Government. The engineering and shipbuilding industries have to give their answer to the three million men who have applied for wage increases. If the decision is not considered to be satisfactory, the TUC may be confronted with the spectacle of Communists organising, or attempting to organise indiscriminate strikes in defiance of the no-strike injunctions of the moderate union leaders who only recently reaffirmed their support for a wage-freezing policy. The danger is not a general walk-out. What is likely is a repetition (on a more ambitious scale) of the recent "guerrilla" strike by the Electrical Trades Union, where a relatively few, but key operatives were lured into striking and so doing dislocating their particular industry. And if the Communists meet with any success with those tactics among the engineering and shipbuilding workers, they can be expected to apply the same technique to the coal mines, railways, docks and other industries.

UNDoubtedly the employers are faced with an unpleasant problem in trying to thwart such plans. The electricians' strike was a trial workout in which employers and the union tested strength and tactics. To date the initiative has been with the strikers, though this was largely the fault of the employers who failed to anticipate the action taken by the Communists. What the employers have now to do to counteract this menacing evil is to keep their workers fully informed on all subjects—particularly on the relationship between wages and profits. Some companies, it is true, are already doing this by preparing balance sheets showing how the millions of pounds in wages compare with the thousands in profits. It is by a constant flow of that kind of information that Communist propaganda can be undermined. British trade unionists as a body are prepared to listen to reason. The danger is that some of them can easily be misled by opportunist Communist spokesmen.

FIST FIGHT IN ITALIAN PARLIAMENT Woman Deputy Injured

CHAIRS & INKSTANDS AS MISSILES

Rome, Oct. 2. Neo-Fascist and Communist Deputies threw chairs and swung fists at each other today in the first outbreak of violence in the new Italian Parliament.

A slugging match was still in progress after the Chamber of Deputies' noon recess. The uproar interrupted a debate on the national budget. The incident started when a Communist Deputy, Gian-Carlo Pajetta, charged a neo-Fascist Deputy, Filippo Anfuso, with responsibility for the murder of two anti-Fascists in pre-war years.

Anfuso was once Mussolini's Ambassador to Berlin.

He jumped forward angrily when the Communist shouted "criminal murderer" at him. Red Deputies went to stop him and the fist fight began. First reports said no one was seriously injured, but a Communist woman Deputy, Carla Capponi, was slightly bruised in the fracas.

Jelke's Bail Set At \$50,000

New York, Oct. 2. State Supreme Court Justice, Joseph A. Cox, today set bail for "Mickey" Jelke, convicted procurer, at \$50,000 (about £17,850). The bail deals with an appeal by the 23-year-old margarine heir against his conviction and sentence of three to six years imprisonment for having forced girls into prostitution. The Judge's order will become effective when Jelke is released from prison where he is serving an eight months sentence for having possessed two guns without licence. He is eligible for release on Tuesday.

Jelke's lawyer had asked that bail should not exceed \$10,000 (about £3,570) because Jelke had too much to lose by running away.

The District Attorney however said such a sum would be nothing to a man with Jelke's inheritance.—Reuter.

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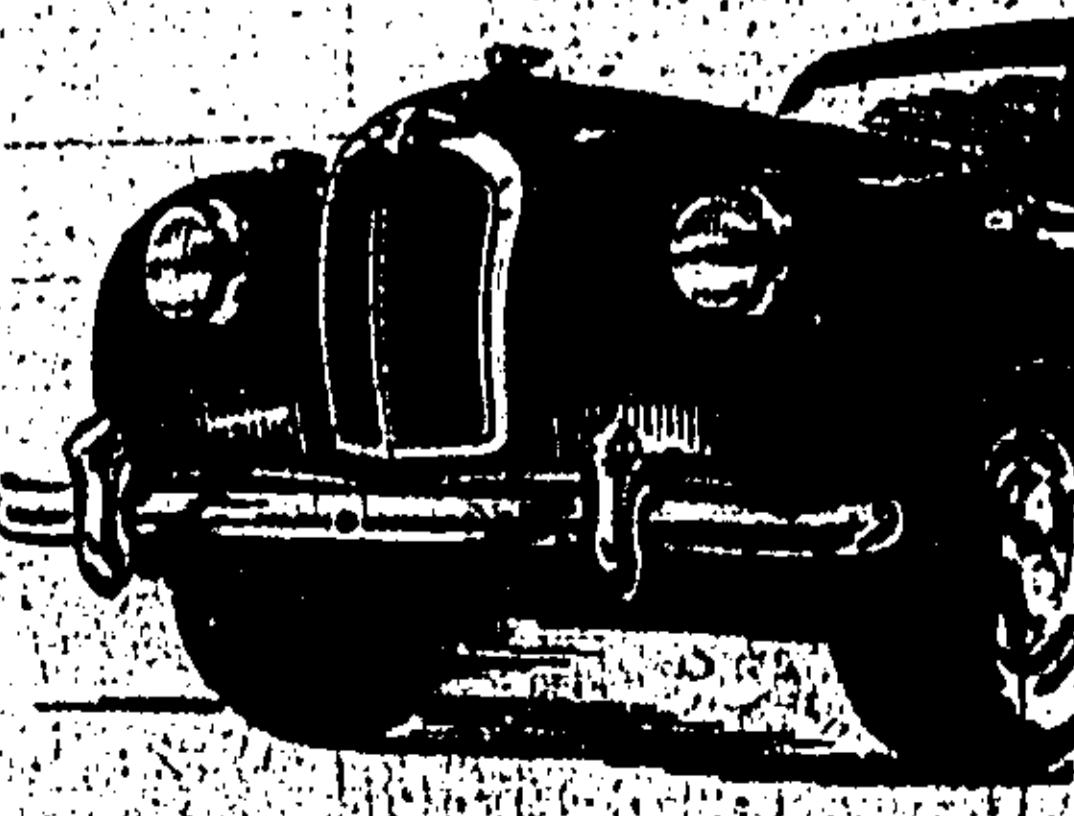
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Anniversary Of Arnhem



The ninth anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem is remembered in Holland, where Dutch children place flowers on the carefully kept graves in the Airborne Forces cemetery at Oosterbeek. —London Express.

Egypt To Lodge Protest With Security Council

New York, Oct. 2.

Egypt announced today that it would lodge a "protest" against the presence of Israeli forces in the area at El Auja, in the demilitarised zone separating the two countries, with the President of the Security Council.

The head of the Egyptian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, Dr Helmi Bahgat Badawi, said at a press conference that the protest would be sent in a letter to the Security Council President later today. He added that no action would be requested for the time being.

Dr Badawi was replying to a denial made at a press conference yesterday by Mr Abba Eban, Israeli permanent delegate to the United Nations, that Israeli forces had occupied an area near El Auja in violation of the Palestine armistice agreement.

He described as "ridiculous" Israel's claim that her ultimate object was to establish a settlement in their particular demilitarised zone.

"They alleged that their civilian activity in the area had been confined to the cultivation of land of the Israeli side of the demilitarised zone for many months," he added.

CLAIM UNFOUNDED

"This claim is entirely unfounded. It is nothing more than a cover for military infiltration in this area."

"The Israelis have no civilian activity in this zone. Moreover, their claim that this activity is carried out on their side of the demilitarised zone is ridiculous for the simple reason that there are no sides within the demilitarised zone and that their side can only be outside the demarcation line of this area."

"The new military and political advantages that Israel is trying to gain in El Auja are considered a violation of the armistice agreement," Badawi said.

"The armistice agreement does not give Israel any right to the control over this zone. The natural right to this area necessarily is the Arabs, who own the lands, and have lived on it for many centuries past."

"After all, the El Auja area is one of those areas within the Arab sector provided for in the partition plan approved by the United Nations in 1947. The Israeli stand is a fresh violation of that resolution over and above its 'convening the armistice agreement.'

"Asked whether he would ask the Security Council to debate the issue, Dr Badawi told correspondents the Egyptian delegation would only send a "protest" and no action will be requested at this stage. "It all depends on developments within the next few days," he added. "We have meanwhile called a meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission."—Reuter.

Bevanites Defeated In Cold War

Margate, Oct. 2.

The Labour Party ended its 52nd annual conference here today with a victory for the official leadership in a weeklong cold war against Mr Aneurin Bevan's militant left wingers.

The Bevanites, working for more cold-blooded Socialism, than the Labour "old guard," managed to retain their six seats in election to the Party's 27-member National Executive, and indeed increased their votes.

But it was generally considered a hollow victory because throughout the conference they fought a defensive battle against the giant trade unions which built the Labour Party.

The unions used their heavy stock of votes to crush the Bevanites' plans for a wide extension of state control and made it clear that from now they will give party political opponents no quarter.

It was one of the most restrained meetings ever held by the six million member party.

The Bevanites, drawing main support from among the 1,000,000 local Labour Party members or the movement, were elated in retaining their six executive seats with increased polls and by the extent to which they influenced the party's new foreign policy manifesto approved yesterday.

But the conference generally suggested their growing influence had been arrested and that they have even lost ground compared with last year's conference at Morecambe. Then trade union leaders warned they would no longer tolerate Bevanite attempts to propagate their philosophy in the constituencies and would counter organise.—Reuter.

Sequel to Sport



Every sport has its special lingo, from polo to pole-vaulting, from deck-tennis to squash. Yet strange to say, there are few phrases to describe that pleasantest part of all, when a man cools off in the clubhouse and holds his inquest on the game. Golf has its Nineteenth Hole, of course; but cricket has no Eleventh Wicket, or ringer a Third Half.

Perhaps it is not so strange after all. For how can words easily describe the bliss of sinking into a deep chair and relaxing the stiffened muscles one by one? Or of rewarding the parched tongue with that first long glass of Rose's Lime Juice, iced to the frosty point?

ROSE'S LIME JUICE
MAKES THIRST WORTH WHILE

Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

"The Cruel Sea"—A Radio Preview Of The Famous Film

"Picture Parade" tonight at 9 o'clock concerns a film that aroused more advance interest than any other for some years—"The Cruel Sea". When it was first known that Ealing Studios were going to put Nicholas Monsarrat's story of the Battle of the Atlantic on the screen, people wondered how they would—or could—preserve the atmosphere and, at times, the brutal realism of the book. Ealing's answer was to engage a superb Ericson, Captain of the corvette "Compass Rose", in Jack Hawkins, and to surround him with a cast, everyone of whom was picked for his ability to give an authentic rendering of the character regardless of whether he had a 'name' or not. The result is a picture that has had a most enthusiastic reception in many parts of the world.

In this "Picture Parade", Leslie Mitchell interviews Jack Hawkins, Charles Frend, who directed the film, and Captain J. E. Broome, a wartime corvette commander, who was one of the technical advisers. The programme includes a recording by Nicholas Monsarrat himself.

RADIO THEATRE

Edgar Hopkins, a retired schoolmaster, receives a registered letter marked "Private and Confidential" from "The British Legion Society" of which he is a member. The letter summons him to a special meeting of the Society, the subject of which is highly confidential, and to which no guests will be permitted. Mystified, Hopkins goes to the meeting and there learns from the President of the impending disaster that results in "The Hopkins Manuscript".

Scientists, the President announces, were puzzled when they observed during an eclipse the previous summer that the moon was three seconds late in arriving. Discussion was delayed until the next eclipse, when the moon was found to be twelve seconds late and the horrifying fact was definitely established that it had been disturbed from its normal course and was moving inexorably and at ever increasing speed towards the earth.

As it happens, the scientists are nine minutes out in their calculations and instead of a head-on collision the moon strikes the earth a glancing blow, sufficient to wipe out continents but not to destroy life.

The chronicle which Hopkins writes of the events deals with the seven months prior to the collision and with the years that follow, when the moon, now a huge slaty mass where the Atlantic once rolled, is the subject of international dispute, and all the hopes of international amity after such a colossal disaster seem to have vanished.

The play is in two parts, the first of which will be broadcast on Wednesday at 9.30 p.m. and the second a week later at the same time. R. Oblitas plays Edgar Hopkins and the play is jointly produced for the Hongkong Stage Club by Pat Lyton and Donald Brooks.

MUSIC

On Wednesday at 8.30 p.m., Moya Rees and Kenneth Darby will be playing Bach's Sonata in C Major for two pianos, arranged by Victor Krein. This is perhaps one of the composer's greatest compositions.

"At the Opera" on Thursday night at 9.15 presents the first Act of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly". This very fine long-playing recording was first broadcast over Radio Hongkong about a year ago; it was made by the Chorus and Orchestra of the Accademia Di Santa Cecilia, Rome, with Renata Tebaldi as the tragic Butterfly. The second and final acts will be heard next Thursday at the same time.

(Broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.02 megacycles per second in the 81 metre band).

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Sunday

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• HOMESIDE PICTORIAL •



LORD and Lady Dowding watching the Battle of Britain fly-past from the roof of the Air Ministry. Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding in 1940 prepared Fighter Command for its vital struggle and led it when the battle came. He is now 71. (Express)



SCULPTOR Jacob Epstein, at the Lyric Theatre, London, for the first night of T. S. Eliot's "The Confidential Clerk," sees his bust of the author in the foyer. With Mr Epstein is his daughter Esther. (Express)



ONE of the most colourful weddings of the season in London was that of Miss Maunagh Hennessy, 20-year-old granddaughter of Lord Windlesham, and Mr Timothy Koch de Gooreynd, at Brompton Oratory. Nine bridesmaids and three pages attended the bride. Mr Koch de Gooreynd is a director of a music publishing house, and is 23. (Express)



GARY COOPER, 6 ft. 3 in. film star, seen at the press conference which he gave at his London hotel before the premiere of his new film, "Return to Paradise." (Express)



ACTRESS Claire Bloom adds a touch to her make-up in her Old Vic dressing room to play Helena in Shakespeare's "All's Well That Ends Well." She has also been playing Ophelia in "Hamlet" at the Old Vic this season. (Express)



LEADING Aircraftsman Tony Rigden, who was kidnapped by Egyptians in the Canal Zone and later given a false passport and put on a ship for France, being greeted by his mother after he was released from West Drayton RAF station, where an inquiry was held into what had become an international incident. No charge is to be made against Rigden. (Express)



MRS Williams, 67-year-old mother of 16 children from Ross-on-Wye, gets a very special hug from her son, Pte Kenneth Williams, of the Leicestershire Regiment, on his arrival home from a Korean prisoner of war camp. Kenneth was one of 580 former POWs who returned home by the troopship Asturias. (Hultonphoto)



LAST man in line at London Airport is one of Britain's best protected hush-hush personalities — Mr Elmhurst. That was the name atom scientist Sir William Penney used on his flight to Australia to attend the Woomera big bangs. (Express)



DAVID and Robin Farrow, welcoming their ex-prisoner of war father at Southampton, discovered boxer Randolph Turpin on the quayside, and persuaded him to autograph a picture for them. (Express)



CHATTING together are (left to right) Richard Murdoch, Sir Lionel Head, Ben Travers and the England cricketer, Peter May. Picture was taken at the Princess Theatre, London, where old Carthians gave a concert before an audience of 1,500 old Charterhouse boys and their friends. (Express)

NANCY At's All, Brother



By Ernie Bushmiller



WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

Extend Your Best Years: The Middle Age

By IDA JEAN KAIN

If you are between the ages of 40 and 60, you are in a popular age group. Put the science of nutrition to work during these middle years, and you can not only extend the best years, but increase your chances of having a long and healthy old age.

Statistics reveal that men and women actually have been given a gift of 10 to 10 added years of life. That is an established fact. Of course, the part of your life into which these bonus years can be inserted depends on your present age. If you are still young, which means between 40 and 60, you can lengthen the middle period of the prime of life. This is not an idle promise.

The body is capable of lasting at least 100 years without wearing out in any vital parts. Daily the newspapers accumulate centenarians. Not so long ago two old gentlemen celebrated their 100th birthday. It's rumoured that one, with prospects of inheriting a fortune, received 15 proposals!

Nutrition Major Factor

Ah well, back to our inheritance. We used to think that longevity was more or less fixed by heredity, but now it is fully established that nutrition is a major factor even in the middle period of life.

The body is a machine and requires food, not only for fuel to run on, but for repair and regulating materials. First look for the weak spots in your daily meals and shore them up. The chief dietary deficiencies are apt to be those essential to repair, calcium, iron and protein. Without an adequate amount of these materials, the body withers.

Today more emphasis is being placed on a lifetime need for calcium. Now there is a tendency to believe that perhaps grandma didn't break her hip and fall down . . . but the

other way round. Because of a calcium deficiency, her hip may have snapped and caused her to fall.

When you look upon calcium

and the protective foods as

means of keeping bones strong

How young are you staying?

Just check to see how many of

these protective foods you

actually eat daily . . . for that

tells the story.

The Crown's The Thing!

By Gay Pauley

New York. THE crown's the thing in the new autumn hats. Crowns are pointed like pixie caps, are open, tucked, pleated or draped, even

two-storeyed.

The two-storey crown is created by designer Sally Victor, who adds inches to the depth of her pillboxes and blocks the material so that she gets a two-layer effect.

Next to the accent on crown is the trend toward bulk, but not enough of it to make the woman look heavy. Just enough to draw attention to her face and hair-do.

Hats follow the general fashion trend toward a top-heavy look, said Mary Kelley, spokeswoman for the Millinery Fashion Bureau, which represents a big segment of the industry.

All Shapes

"Everything seems to be rushing toward a woman's head," said Miss Kelley. "And I doubt if Dior's short skirt edict will change the trend."

Two Price Levels

Fabrics range from the ever-popular velvet through the shiny satins, fuzzy beavers, angoras, long-nap felts, novelty knits and jerseys.

Jewelled hats are more numerous than ever, but whether you wear a veil this year depends on your personal choice. Some hat-makers decree no veils; others show them. The New York designer, Mr John, has a whole collection of novelty veils—many of them with jewelled designs. One such veil has jewelled eyebrows.

More of the big-name designers than ever are putting out two collections—one high-priced, the other low. The group includes Mrs. Victor, Mr. John, John Frederics, Walter Fiorelli and Lily Dache.

The less costly ones have plenty of style, but Miss Kelley pointed out that the woman who pays more, say \$65 for a Dache, gets better workmanship and materials.

Train Your Little Girl Along Right Beauty Path



This little lady is learning to be feminine early in life. After her bath, she uses a powder glove to pat on talcum.

By HELEN FOLLETT

DOES the family cherub dip her finger in your cold cream jar, moisten her impudent nose and give you a look of defiance? Does she love to peek into your powder box, experiment with your lipstick and beg for a drop of perfume for her hankey? The natural impulse for feminine charm and adornment has developed within her baby soul, and she has graduated from the talcum powder period.

For a holiday or birthday gift nothing will please her more than a little beautifying kit all her own, containing items made especially and expressly for small fry. They will start her along the right beauty path, will help her to form grooming habits that will remain with her all her life.

White Lipstick

Her delicate skin gets chapped and sore at times when the child's teeth bite. The soft, smooth, warm, creamy, non-sticky lipsticks prove soothing. Dry, rough lip surfaces are common problem with young stars, so her solution should be for girls from 8 to 12.

include a white lipstick. She will have a lot of fun with it.

Bath accessories will intrigue her and will curb protests against the daily tubbing. A bubble bath set will fascinate her. It should be accompanied by a fluffy powder mitt to keep the tender body skin in condition. A couple of soap dolls also add to bathtime fun.

Old-Fashioned Fragrance

There are toilet water sets suited to little girl size. She should have an atomiser so that she can conserve perfume, spraying shoulders and arms after the bath and smelling as sweet as an old-fashioned gardenia.

An extra elegant gift is a small, fitted suitcase which will be welcomed with equal delight and leaps in the air. She can take it with her when she goes to spend a night at grandma's house or when visiting a girl friend. The suitcase contains a comb, brush and mirror. There is plenty of room for a night-slipper and those favourite dolls or toys that are so necessary. The suitcase is a common problem with young stars, so her solution should be for girls from 8 to 12.

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Two models from the collection John Cavanagh has taken to America. Black and white tweed is used for the slim-skirted suit with the "calla lily" collar. The suit is faced on collar and cuffs with candy pink velvet. Flamenco pink is the colour of the boat-necked evening dress. The material is satin and it's embroidered with black tassels, jet and rhinestones.



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Inspired by Latin Music And Vivid Hues of The Bull-ring

By Dorothy Barkley

IT'S something of an achievement when a British designer is invited to display a full range of his styles in the U.S. For the interest taken in British fashion by American women usually goes as far as cashmere sweaters, tailored suits — and no further.

So John Cavanagh—one of London's "Top Eleven" designers—was acting as ambassador for British fashion when he set off for Boston last week with his complete collection packed away in boxes. He is to take part in an international fashion festival to show that "Britain can make it."

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"Festival," however, is hardly the word. American organisers have thought up a new name for the occasion. It's not a fashion congress or exhibition or even show any longer. It's a "Fusionation Fair."

Cavanagh always makes a point of having a theme running through each collection. Last year it was the Swan Line. This year it's the Spanish look—colours and materials inspired by the bright light and vivid hues of the bull-ring.

Striking colour combinations and intricate styling set the keynote of the collection. This goes for suits and evening dresses too—the two items which mean most in a woman's wardrobe.

The suit illustrated is typical. It's a black and white tweed, collar and cuffs faced with candy pink velvet. With his "empire" line which he shows throughout his collection on day, cocktail and evening dresses, his main features—a new collar. He calls it the "calla lily."

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Knobby tweeds in unconventional colour mixtures are chosen for daywear dresses and suits—in the new Frederick Starke collection.

One suit is in "lemon rind" and charcoal tweed; another in black and brown.

Starke introduces a new neckline on several suits.

Jackets are collarless and the V-front filled in with a fur cravat.

Starke is particularly proud of his "empire" line which he shows throughout his collection on day, cocktail and evening dresses. Its main features—a "second waist" suggested just

Some Tips For Miss Skinny

By HELEN FOLLETT

LITTLE Miss Skinny, looking as if she would blow away vitality into the flesh. After the stiff breeze like a bit of windblown, wishes she could apply a heavy cream, place finger plumpers in her cheeks, wear plumpers over the cheeks, drawing up the sides. Round collar gives an appearance of curves, and the thin neck will appear fuller. Nobody wants to look like a famine victim with gaunt face, eyes looking too big. Well, she is of that, then a brisk slapping of the flesh to hustle up the blood streams, sending them about their tissue building business.

A Matter of Diet

Getting down to brass tacks, excessive thinness is no more to be tolerated than an abundance of adipose tissue. It's easy to gain weight if a girl is healthy. A quart of rich milk a day will help. The diet should be varied so that the little girl doesn't miss out on any necessary food elements—protein, fats, vitamins, mineral salts, etc.

Nature does her rebuilding during sleep and that is why fine hairs are required for young people. Exercise in the open air helps too, but should not be strenuous.

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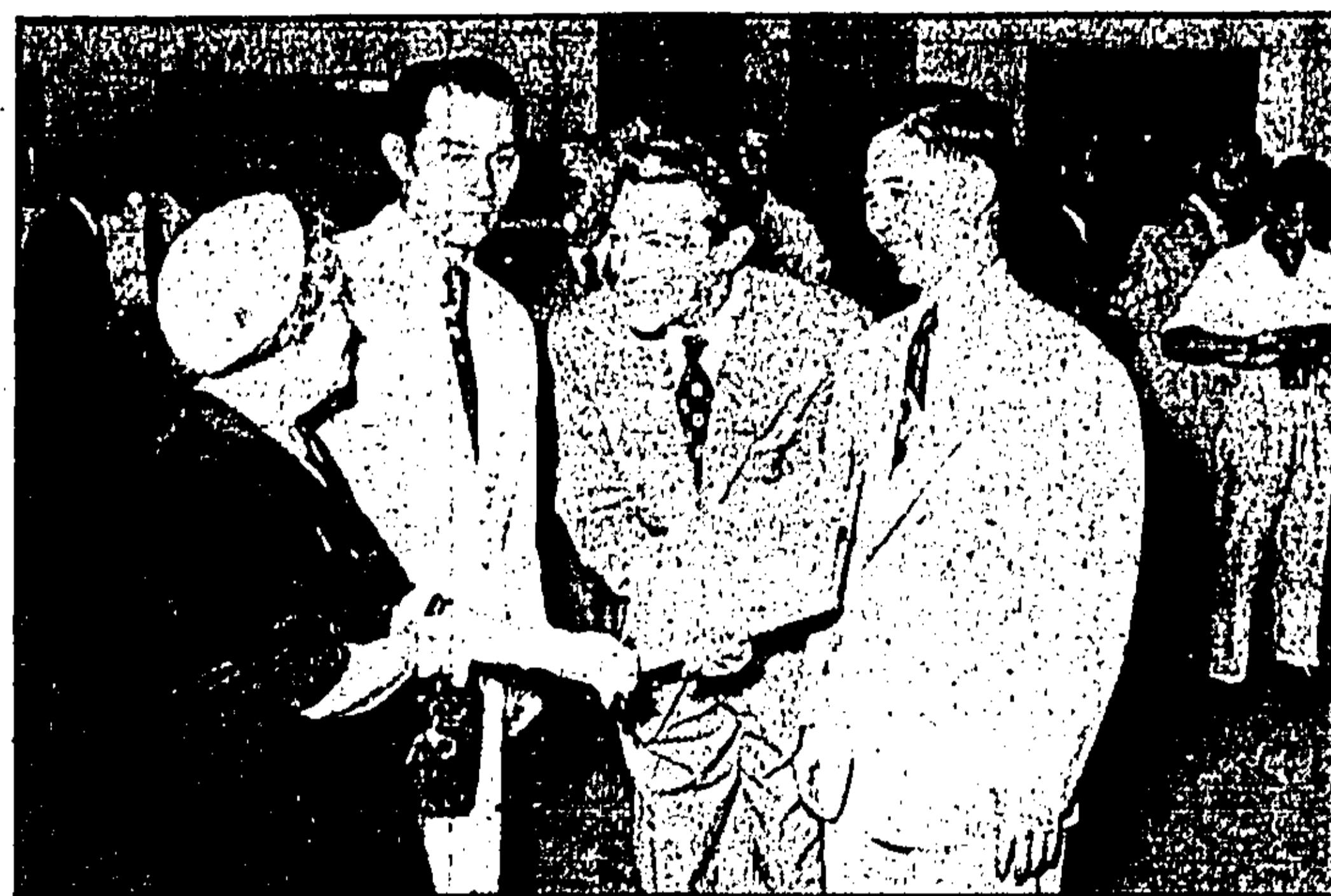




THE exhibition of Chinese tomb pottery at the Fung Ping-shan Library last week attracted wide interest. Here is Prof. F. S. Drake, Head of the Chinese Department of the Hongkong University, explaining some items to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr L. T. Rido, and others. (Staff Photographer)



MR D. McLellan, Senior Education Officer, was feted by King's College old boys on Tuesday at a cocktail party on the eve of his departure for Singapore to take up the appointment of Deputy Director of Education there. (Staff Photographer)



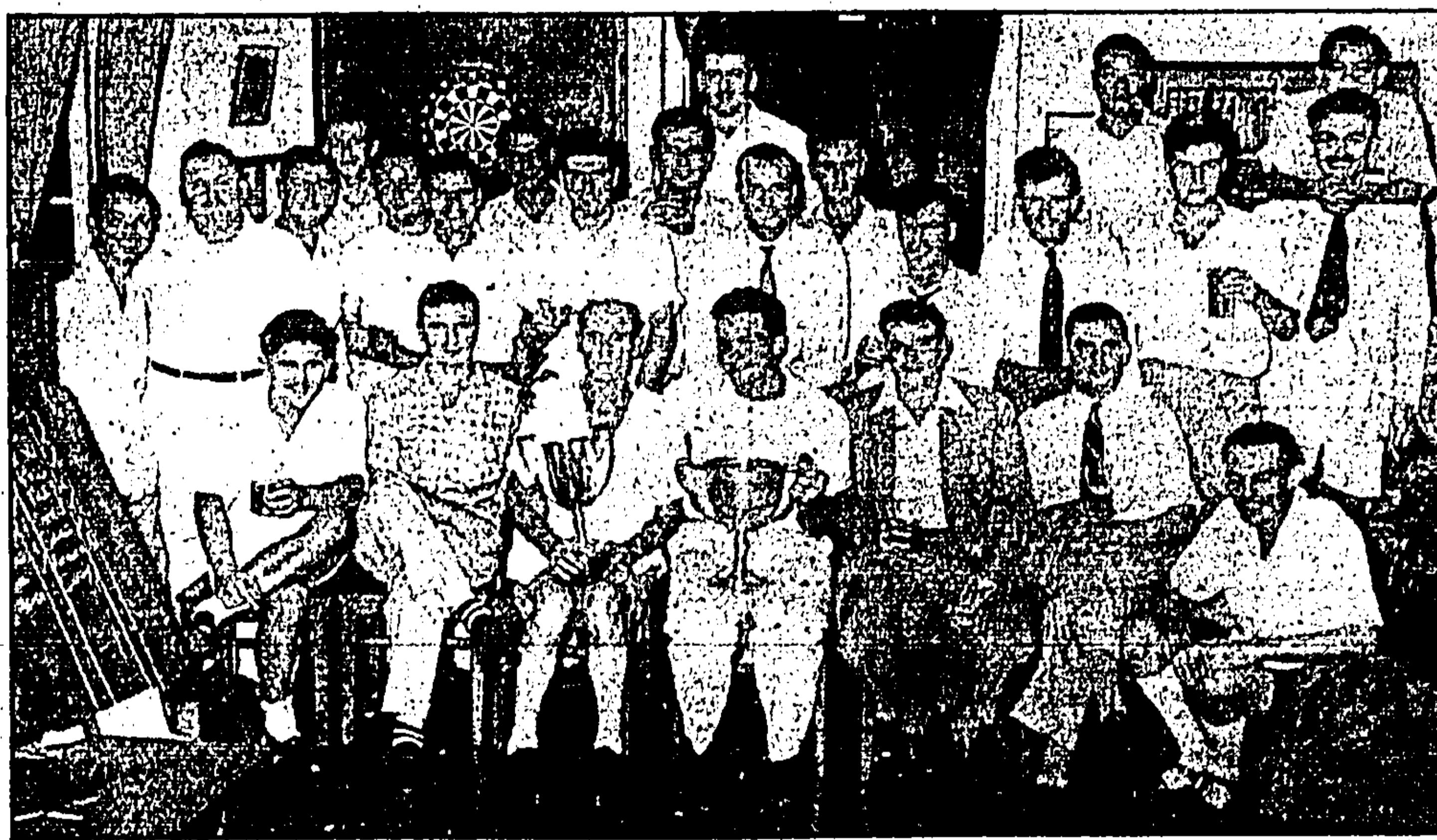
RIGHT: Mr Edward Ugast and Mr S. K. Chan being introduced to Lady Grantham by Mr Yeo Ong-jin, Manager of the Roxy Theatre (second from left), when she attended a preview of the new Cinema-Scope process. (C. Y. Yam)



DR. Emil Brunner addressing a meeting of church leaders at the Chinese YMCA early this week when he passed through on his way to Tokyo to take up the chair of Christianity at the International Christian University there. (Mayfair)



LEFT: Picture taken at St Teresa's Church last Saturday of the wedding of Mr John Augustine Lim and Miss Doreen Gock-Young. (Staff Photographer)



KOWLOON Police won the annual Mactaggart Cup competition, played off at the Tsimshatsui Police Station canteen. Group shows those who took part. (Mayfair)



RIGHT: Miss Dorothy Elaine Knowles, eldest daughter of Mr S. S. Knowles, Government PRO, and Mrs Knowles, celebrated her 14th birthday last weekend, when she entertained some 30 of her friends from King George V School to a buffet supper and cinema show. (Photo Salon)



MR T. A. Patel (right), representative of the Tata textile interests of India, greeting a friend at a cocktail party given in his honour at the Champagne Room by Mr S. K. Nanavati, who is seen on the left. (Staff Photographer)

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MR John Gordon MacCracken and Miss Sarah Ann Fondow, who were married at the Union Church last Saturday. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken after the christening of Michael Francis, son of Mr and Mrs F. G. Cornill, at St. Andrew's Church. (Mayfair)

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MORE than 500 people enjoyed themselves at last week's glittering Coronation Year Ball at the Skyroom. Funds raised will help the good work being done by the Society for the Protection of Children. Upper picture shows the Hon. R. R. Todd, Mrs R. C. Field, Mrs Violet Chan, Mrs Todd and Mr James Zaemin Lee. The Misses Jean Finnio, Jill Arnold and Bridget Armstrong are seen in lower picture. (Staff Photographer)



AT the Battle of Britain cocktail party held at the Air Force Club. In top picture, His Excellency the Governor is seen in conversation with the AOC, Air Commodore R. C. Field, and Wing Commander G. W. Cory. Hon. Air Commodore S. E. Faber and Mrs Faber are seen with a friend in lower picture. (Staff Photographer)



WELCOMED back at Kai Tak! The Commander, British Forces, Lieut-General Sir Terence Airey (in civilian suit), back from London, is seen with Major-General R. C. Cruddas, GOC Land Forces, and Brigadier W. H. Hulton-Harrop, Chief of Staff. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE of Christine Davies, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs N. Davies, blowing out the candles on the cake at the party celebrating her fifth birthday. (Mayfair)



LADY GRANTHAM having tea with some committed members of the Hongkong Council of Women after the annual meeting of the Council at the YWCA on Monday. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Two pictures taken during the visit of His Excellency the Governor to the Aberdeen Police Training School last Saturday. One shows a drill class in the gymnasium. In the other, His Excellency listens to an instructor explaining his subject. (Staff Photographer)

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MISS V. N. Brett, Matron of the Queen Mary Hospital, who is going on retirement, happily cuts a large cake at a party given in her honour at the Sisters' Quarters on Thursday. She was also presented with farewell gifts from her colleagues. (Staff Photographer)



DENIS B. ABLONG receives a certificate from the Hon. C. Blaker, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, who presented certificates on Wednesday to successful students of the Chamber's Evening School at a gathering held in the Clementi Middle School, Kennedy Road. (Staff Photographer)



"LIKE A MOB OF PEKINESE PUPPIES" SAYS TAWNEY

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CAN RUSSIA DOMINATE THE WORLD?

JOHN GORDON says:
'I do not think so'

EVER Russian—excluding, of course, the usual few rebels you find in every country—believes that Soviet Russia is the most dazzling paradise ever created by man.

If you believe the story so widely accepted in the Western world that the great mass of them are seething with a desire to throw off their oppressors, get it out of your mind. They don't think that way at all.

And strange though it may seem to you, their view that Soviet Russia is a paradise is the right one—from their practical experience:

To us it may look a rather ramshackle paradise, but the Russians do not have our standards by which to judge.

Achievements

In 35 years a more tremendous change has swept over Russia than any other country in the world has ever known in so short a space of time.

The achievements of the Russians in that time are without parallel in history. They are intensely proud of them. They have every right to be.

Politically they have developed a system which, whether we agree with it or not—and let me make it clear I don't—has changed the way of life over half the world, and set the other half rocking a bit.

Economically they have created more wonders than the pyramid builders of Egypt, in far swifter time. They have transformed a backward peasant country with a standard of life that kept men on the level of pigs in a sty into an industrial nation, which, if not yet our equal, is moving very rapidly to that stage.

Though there is no denying the fact that too many of the peasants still live like pigs.

Opening up

They have given their country an air and railway transport system which is opening it up swiftly for development. In the large towns they have built roads and streets which, in some respects, are an example to us as to how to set the shape of things to come.

Their new buildings compare in many respects with the best in the modern world. And doubt whether Americans build more quickly. Certainly we do.

No such brilliant and remarkable achievement as Russia have added another British competitor to the rest of them all.

In 1917, when Czardom and the last remnants of feudalism were swept away, at least 80 percent of Russia's population was illiterate. They could not read or write or think.

Today Russia is rapidly becoming the most literate and educated nation on earth. The passion for education is something beyond description. It is almost terrifying.

But though time may prove me wrong, I do not think Russia, as she is shaping now, can ever be really great.

The Government is most desperately anxious to make the people great. It has fired them with ambition. It has implanted

women's goods, domestic equipment, foodstuffs, or anything else. Everything is a copy of the West, and, by our standards, mostly a pretty tawdry copy.

I have seen nothing to suggest that Russia is producing anything we have not produced first. And, more important, the reply was: Isn't it better that prisoners should do useful work than be kept confined behind walls doing useless work?"

I confess I find it difficult to answer that question.

Of course, the difference between us is that in Russia you can be imprisoned for holding expressing opinions unacceptable to the Government. But that is a very old Russian custom. Certainly not an innovation of Communism.

As for education, I never found a flicker of a suggestion that it is developing, or is likely to develop, original thought. There seems to me to be so much rigid planning that there can never be originality of thought.

Many of Russia's leaders are aware of that problem, and hope time and experience may bring the cure. But they are equally aware of much more easily discovered qualities such, for example, as might give her an overwhelming advantage in war.

Therefore I do not believe that Russia can, or will, make discoveries such, for example, as might give her an overwhelming advantage in war.

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And I report on the authority of a foreigner whose duty it is to know as much as possible of what is happening in Russia, and who is not a Communist, that the forced labour camps today are more than half empty compared with the comparatively recent past, and every day grow emptier.

Finally, the question that touches us most closely of all: Is Russia likely to declare war upon the West? I doubt it very much.

I believe her economic difficulties are such that war would crack her in pieces. And I am sure that the men in the Kremlin know that only too well for their peace of mind.

This is the eighth and final article in John Gordon's "Report on Russia," based on what he saw and heard on his recent tour.

As for the "forced labour" stories one hears so often, it is,

Now greatness can be built on these qualities. But only a certain kind of greatness. Never the supreme greatness that puts a people in the leadership of mankind.

The quality which does that, indeed the only quality which can do it, is original, creative thought. That is the Russian lack.

I have not seen a sign of one original thought in the new Russia. Everything is imitative of something the West discovered, invented, or created.

The new buildings are purely Western in layout and design.

And significantly they represent the recent past, rather than the shaping future. There are none of the exciting experiments in building that one sees in the United States.

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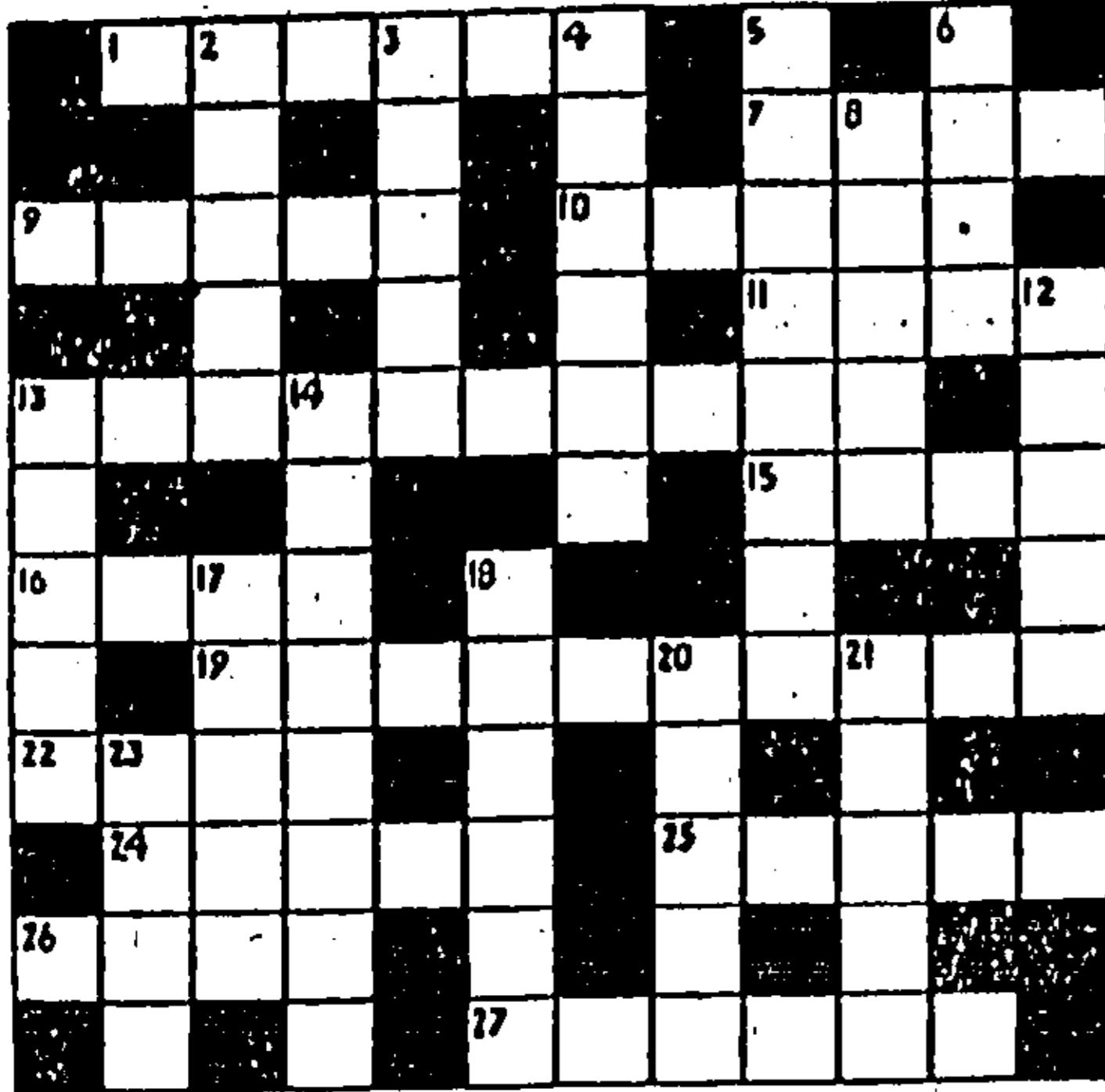
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Recluse (6).
7 Attendant (4).
8 Fragile (5).
10 Divert (5).
11 Catalogue (4).
13 Resolute (10).
15 Tidings (4).
16 Pull along (4).
19 Portrays (10).
22 Merit (4).
24 Student in a military college (6).
25 Correspond (5).
26 Get up (4).
27 Unexpected (6).

DOWN

- 2 Precise (5).
3 Tooth (5).
4 Calamitous (6).
5 Wealth (8).
6 Grows old (4).
8 Apart (5).
12 Jobs of work (5).
13 Evade (5).
14 Bring about (8).
17 Tapestry (5).
18 Free of charge (6).
20 Unemotional (5).
21 Pluck (5).
23 Sour (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Occurs, 4 Spill, 7 Annuls, 8 Leave, 10 Onus, 12 Curates, 15 Strap, 16 Rise, 17 Idea, 18 Ripen, 20 Ordinal, 21 Scar, 23 Avoid, 24 Result, 25 Flings, 26 Spread. Down: 1 Ontario, 2 Confused, 3 Roll, 5 Prepared, 6 Levies, 9 Pupil, 11 Staining, 12 Curat, 13 Tincture, 14 Serrated, 18 Drivel, 22 Keep.

A PLAQUE MARKS THE SPOT...

The 'riot of the English stage'

IT is a tradition that a clown, off-stage, is a depressing person. Joseph Grimaldi, reputed to be the greatest of clowns, often made his audience shed tears, because he brought his innermost feelings to the boards.

On one occasion he sang in a tricled An Oyster Crooked in Love. He sat on the stage with the lights full upon him, between a huge oyster and a coal's head. His countenance, woeful in the extreme, caused the "stulle" to shed tears, though the song was absurd.

Grimaldi, at this time, could have taken up tragic acting with considerable success, for it is said that John Kemble took lessons from him in "the art of subtle and graceful gesticulation."

Behind it all there was a story that would have made a



The plaque (arrowed)

plot for a tragedy, although it would not have been new.

He had begun to perform at the age of two years and four months, playing monkey to his father's Clown. Between engagements he received

education at a boarding school at Putney. After leaving school he had regular engagements, and in 1805 he was in the company of Thomas and Charles Dibdin, after quarrelling with the management of Drury Lane.

In 1800 at Covent Garden he established Mother Goose as a feature of the English pantomime.

At that time, according to a contemporary writer, his "eyes large, globular and sparkling, rolled in a riot of joy."

Colleagues Marvelled



... and what the plaque says.

Grimaldi was the riot of the English stage for more than 40 years. His colleagues marvelled, for they knew, towards the end of his career, that he had little to joke about. Arthritis was sapping his vitality; Covent Garden refused to give him a benefit, although it was there he had played most of his successful parts.

Then he lost both his son and wife in tragic circumstances. Joe Grimaldi, the younger, on whom his father had set much store as a coming actor, turned to drink, and ended his life in an attack of delirium at a public-house in Pitt Street, Tottenham Court Road.

Two years later Mary Grimaldi, wife of the elder Joe died. She had never recovered from the shock of her son's death.

Grimaldi was living in George Street, Woolwich. He wanted to return to town, and a friend obtained a house for him at No. 33, Southampton (now Calshot) Street, Finsbury.

His health improved, although he remained a helpless cripple.

His only relaxation was the coffee-room of the Marquis of Cornwallis, in Southampton Street. Daily he was carried by George Cook, the landlord, from his home to the inn.

THE REAL THING ago with his claim he could produce a first-rate synthetic diamond at a fantastically low price. He said he could make £11,000,000 worth of sparklers a year at a cost of only £1,000,000.

Hermann enlisted the backing of West German industrialists. The Bonn Government supplied him with a bodyguard as a precaution against "foreign kidnapers." For Hermann had said he had been rescued in Berlin when the Russians were about to carry him off to the Soviet Union to make his diamonds there.

The news of the "diamond maker of Bonn" spread and the world's diamond markets started worrying.

Then, West German Minister of Economics chubby Professor Ludwig Erhard was invited to see the first tiny made-in-Germany diamond—named after him "Ludwig the First."

The dream didn't last. Scientists soon established it to be a very real natural diamond. They claimed it had been smuggled into the "diamond machine" by Melneke's niece and assistant.

Now, 46-year-old Hermann is on trial on charges of defrauding his bankers of nearly £130,000, of wrongly assuming academic titles and of false pretences. To keep it in the family, his wife, brother and the niece have also been charged.

OILY DEATH Troops are clubbing 250 penguins to death every day in Cape Town's Table Bay—to keep them from dying a lingering death.

Oil cascaded from the Dutch tanker Sliedrecht when her hull was ripped open and now forms a scum across the sea. It clings to the birds' feathers, impeding swimming and allowing water to reach their bodies.

They die from pneumonia and exposure.

NOT ALL MILK AND HONEY

Franzisek Munk was a hero in his home town, Pyatiani, in Slovakia. For five consecutive years he collected prizes as "Slovakia's best dairyman".

Last week, he was sentenced to 16 years at hard labour by a People's Court. He had been watering his milk.

AH, ER! While orators rumbled on at the launching of SMASH! the world's

largest toner in Hamburg, a little girl in a white lace dress ran forward and gave the buttons controlling the champagne bottle a quick once-over with her fists.

The first film? Says the company: "It is about young people in love. And who better should be portrayed than a Party activist and his girl, shock-workers in a factory. That's what the film is about."

After many lovers' quarrels and setbacks, the two overcome everything and find happiness in the factory.

The bottle swung forward, the policy. He managed to hide himself until two minutes after the limit.

Then he shot himself through the head with a revolver bullet.

The ship was named after her—and she was supposed to launch it.

But waiting to press the buttons was just too much for her.

BULLET ON TIME When Francesco Robolio took out Northern Rhodesia, 10 pretty girls stepped out, and every building within a mile was emptied in a flash.

The girls were telephone operators, brought from London to staff Rhodesia's phone system.

But the girls can be almost dead certain they won't be telephone operators for long. They were the second batch of 16 flown out by the government.

Of the first contingent which arrived a year ago, only two are still on the job. The others are all married. Rhodesia has only 865 European women for every 1,000 men. Nearly all are married.

OUT OF THE DEEP A Corinna man went for a swim—and came out with one of his prehistoric ancestors in his arms.

The creature, about 13 inches long and seven wide, has a mammalian skin and 16 teeth including molars and four sharp incisors.

Scientists at the Vigo laboratory say it is probably related to the coelacanth—a vital clue to the links between fish and mammals found earlier this year of Madagascar.

Despite its mammalian characteristics, the creature breathed and apparently lived like a fish.

NOT ALL LOVE IN A FACTORY At last a love film made in East Germany!

Proudly the Communist-run East German Film Company has announced the title of the film: "Little People with Lots of Luck".

Cinemagoers have been protesting in that they never get any love stories in film. Now they have been told that "after many discussions" plots will be changed.

THE BOSS WALKS IN ON THE POST-HOLIDAY BOTTLE-NECK.

While orators rumbled on at the launching of SMASH! the world's

largest toner in Hamburg, a little girl in a white lace dress ran forward and gave the buttons controlling the champagne bottle a quick once-over with her fists.

The scenes of history are described in all their enchanting naturalness, rather than in the semi-reality of pictures. We are accustomed to recognise Christ as a statue, the Bikini explosion as a photograph, death as a concept, and to know Goethe as a dead poet rather than as a man, like other men, who blows his nose, speaks of the weather, lives in a house. Something similar can be said of the Parthenon, except that it is much

more apt to blow in the direction opposite to the usual one; long after the Daphne had passed through the straits, the currents began to suck her back again.

The voyage from here to

Greece that took Odysseus seventeen days was covered by the motorised Daphne in four.

The author and his wife were welcomed by the kind Guicciardo people, who, poor as they were, knew how to enjoy themselves.

At Ithaca they found, quite by chance, an old man, who forty years earlier had entertained their friend Emil Zilliacus, the well-known Finnish author.

A journey through waters that were heavily mined during the war, and still dangerous, brought them to Patras, a port where they quickly learned that there were two Greeks: the old

western peasant Greece and the half-oriental serpent Greece, with incompetence and Levantine business methods incorporated.

Lengthy negotiations for a petrol permit led only to the information that all the petrol stations had been on strike for three days. Engine failures followed.

DEPARTED GUESTS OH HOW SHE MISSES 'EM!

While orators rumbled on at the launching of SMASH! the world's

largest toner in Hamburg, a little girl in a white lace dress ran forward and gave the buttons controlling the champagne bottle a quick once-over with her fists.

Greek hotels with outdoor beds add interest to the journey, interest of a kind different to that of seeing dead Olympia, and near to the ruins the Olympic torch stone that is still used.

Also still in use is the stony Roman-built Corinth canal.

Neither of these two monuments capture quite the personality of the ducal Palace of Naxos, owned by "the richest man in the whole island" "Domenico" who ever come here?" "No, not since

the war." The war referred to took place in 1869.

This is a world where among the people a consciousness and an unconsciously of the passing of time seem to go hand in hand. In almost every community there is a man, who has left his native land to go

America, where he has found his fortune in order to return. He has achieved his ambition, and gone back to his home and his people. The reader makes his imagination journey back to Greece, and back into the past, for quite different reasons, but the reasons are no less valid.

While it would be invidious to compare the chronicle of the new voyage with the studio masterpiece, the modern story is well-written, possessing a charm and liveliness to

be enjoyed as the experience was enjoyed immensely, satisfactorily and profitably.

THIS DREAM MEANS:

It does look as if you do not anticipate a successful marriage with whomsoever you now have in mind; after a few weeks you find yourself trying hard to keep up the appearance of a real marriage but without success, i.e., you chase your wedding ring for miles in vain.

To interpret a dream adequately, one must know the dreamer well, but one cannot help

both; but you must make up your mind now.

suspecting that the dog and the bowler-hatted man throw some light on your subconscious judgment of your man.

A dull dog possibly, content to sit at home and ruminante on the hearth; the bowler is a common enough symbol of steady respectability.

It does want thinking out, whether you prefer romance or security if you cannot get both; but you must make up your mind now.

DRIVE TWO HUNDRED MILES—THEN THE FIREWORKS.

"HERE YOU ARE—FRESH FROM THE LAKE!"

"ER—HOW ABOUT CLEANING 'EM."

SHARING HIS CATCH WITH THE NEIGHBORS—UNTIL THE BIG EXPLOSION.

"ED DROPPED HIS SUITCASE ON HIS BIG TOE.—THEY CAN'T MAKE IT."

"WOULD YOU MIND TAKING CARE OF SAMPSON FOR THE WEEK-END? HE'S NO TROUBLE."

"AFTER CLEANING ALL WEEK—SETTING UP EXTRA COTS AND SPRINGING FOR A BIG ROAST."

"NO MORE TROUBLE THAN TNT."

Then Came The Fireworks

BY HARRY WEINERT

"I THOUGHT YOU MADE THE RESERVATIONS," SAID "TAKE CARE OF IT!"

"CALL THE OFFICE—TELL 'EM I'M SICK—I'M BURNING UP—I HAVE CHILLS!"

"A LONG WEEK-END UNDER A GOOD, HOT SUN—THEN THE FIREWORKS. SHE'S THE COLOR OF A BOILED LOBSTER—AND HOTTER THAN A FIVE-CENT CIGAR."

"DEPARTED GUESTS OH HOW SHE MISSES 'EM!"

"NO DANCING?—GOSH—DON'T THEY EVEN HAVE A ROLLER COASTER?"

"THERE'S BOUND TO BE FIREWORKS—if YOU SUGGEST A QUIET TRIP TO THE COUNTRY."

"WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE HIM!"

"I SMACKED IT THREE HUNDRED YARDS—WHAT A DRIVE!"

"THE BOSS WALKS IN ON THE POST-HOLIDAY BOTTLE-NECK."

"DEPARTED GUESTS OH HOW SHE MISSES 'EM!"

"NO DANCING?—GOSH—DON'T THEY EVEN HAVE A ROLLER COASTER?"

"THERE'S BOUND TO BE FIREWORKS—if YOU SUGGEST A QUIET TRIP TO THE COUNTRY."

Cricket League's 50th Season Starts Today

As a result of the cancellation of last week's Second Division matches on account of inclement weather, Hongkong cricket makes a more suitable opening to its 50th anniversary year today with a full schedule of First and Second Division matches.

A review of the progress that cricket has made in the Colony since the Cricket League was organised in 1903 is beyond the scope of this column, but exchanges of reminiscences will certainly be one of the features of this season among our local old-timers.

It is learnt that an attempt is being made by the Cricket League Committee to compile a special booklet on this occasion in which there will be a full record of the scores made in League matches since the League began.

The two wars and the shortage of available grounds in Hongkong have been major factors affecting the progress of the game here, but do not entirely explain cricket's rather small and threateningly dwindling following.

The lack of interest shown by the great number of schools here to a sport that has always been highly regarded for its valuable lessons in teamwork, sportsmanship and quick-thinking has been rather surprising.

The participation of King George V School and the Diocesan Boys' School in the League during the past two years has been an encouraging development, but does not provide a satisfactory solution to the dearth of promising local cricketers to fill in future vacancies on club teams.

The handicap in size conceded by the schoolboys has proved to be too much for them in a great number of their matches. The institution of an Inter-School Cricket League is desirable and this could be run by the Schools Sports Association with the backing of the Education Department.

There is a general reluctance among local schoolboys to take up the game not only because they find the rules a little complicated, but because there is a much greater chance of their getting their names in the headlines in the local Chinese press in such other sports as soccer, table tennis or basketball.

Set periods for different sports during the year by the Schools Sports Association would alleviate this tendency and give every form of sport an even chance of building up future talent.

PROSPECTS

Coming back to a review of the prospects of the different teams in the various Leagues, I should think Army has a strong chance this season of anteing up both the Senior and Junior League Championship titles.

In the First Division they still have three formidable bowlers in Lt. Alexander, Major Bailey and Capt. Grace. In the batting department Capt. Kirby, Lt. de Cruz and Lt. Fariner-Wright will form the backbone, but it will not be surprising to find more good youngsters among such newcomers as Dodge, Betty, Stewart, Parfett, Dowling or Packham-Walsh.

Getting the runs has been the greatest weakness of last season's Army team and if they can overcome this they will have a more than even chance of wresting the Championship from the Scorpions. The Scorpions will be a little weakened this year with the absence of C. H. Cornett and D. W. Leach and the impending departure of Herridge on leave. While returning a still fairly strong batting side, the team will have great difficulty in keeping down the runs scored against them.

TODAY'S GAMES

First Division
Army v. CCC
University v. Optimists
Recreo v. Scorpions
RAF v. IRC
KCC v. Navy
Second Division
DBS v. Army
KGV School v. Recrelo
Navy v. RAF

PARADE OF 28 TEAMS WILL USHER IN THE NEW SOFTBALL SEASON TOMORROW

Tomorrow, at 2 p.m., at King's Park, the softball diamonds will be alive with colour, the familiar voices of Dr. F. J. Molthen, Commissioner of Softball, team managers, umpires, ballplayers and hundreds of fans will echo up and down the length and breadth of King's Park. For tomorrow is Opening Day and a red letter day for all who'll make it a point to witness the afternoon's colourful events, the feature of which will be the parade of no fewer than 28 teams.

Some 300 softballers, donning colourful uniforms, will parade in the opening ceremony to mark the commencement of the 1953-54 season. Heading this army of ballplayers is band of music-makers selected from the Musicians' Union. The entire area from the welcome sign at the gate will be decked out with team pennants, and, for the first time in the annals of local softball history, the Hongkong Softball Association's flag will be hoisted above the grandstand.

From this area too are the wooden stands. In their place, the Association has given ballplayers and their roosters for a good performance. His top pitching performance was in 1951 when hurling for the Madcaps, Chappie Remedios was Braves' winning pitcher last year.

There are four covered stands of the 10 available ready for tomorrow's gala opening session. These concrete stands can be described as palatial when compared to the wooden stands provided fans in previous seasons. Some 400 spectators can be accommodated. Admission will be \$1.20 on Opening Day and 60 cents on ordinary League days.

Prizes to the winners of the Inter-Hong Kong Summer League and the Midget Knockout competition will also be presented tomorrow. In the Inter-Hong Competition the Kowloon Go-downs annexed the Sun Miguel Shield for the first time. The Padres, winners of the A.S. Watson's Trophy in 1951, came back to dominate the Summer League circuit to regain their title this year, but will certainly be very strong challengers in the following season.

Following the first pitch by Mr Michael W. Turner, Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Frank Chan's pre-season highly-publicised Chinese Amateur Athletes take on Ed Carvalho's reigning Champions, the Braves, in the feature opening game of the season.

Both managers have surrounded themselves with strong pitching staffs and depend heavily on their members to produce the savvy and the backlog of experience that have moulded their teams into consistent winning combinations. Both teams have been reinforced by new acquisitions.

The Braves have been strengthened by the inclusion of Kelly Silva-Netto and Jock Brown in the pitching department while the CAA have signed up former South China stars in C.M. Tsang, P.C. Wong, K.T. 'Rabbit' Leung and Leo Poon-hong.

It is believed that Braves' manager Corvalho will utilise Kelly Silva-Netto as the starting hurler against the Chinese outfit.

Chaves; Centre-field—C. A. Gutierrez; Right-field—Bulli Dhahier, Gussy Rozario.

OAA

Pitcher—P. C. Wong, Tony Kwok, Lam Leung-ping; Catcher—Harry Lee, K. K. Sit; 1st base—C. M. Tsang, W. C. Chan; 2nd base—Seldos Ma, K. K. Shum; 3rd base—Felix Chan, K. L. Yam; Shortstop—K. T. 'Rabbit' Leung; Left-field—H. Z. Yang; Centre-field—P. H. Lee; Right-field—Paul Liu.

The Umpire-in-Chief, Fred Ewins, will officiate at the plate with Y. S. Liang and Jack Carvalho calling bases. I. Collaco is scorer.

LADIES' LEAGUE

In the Ladies' League undoubtedly the most thorough pitching jobs in local diamond history have been accomplished by Terry Noronha of the green-spirited Owls.

The six-time Champion Wahoos will enter the opening fray against Benita Remedios' Cowgirls in the role of favourites although there's some scepticism about the Wahoos' ability as hitters. Unites Terry is well-backed in the batting department. It is most likely that the Cowgirls will score a clear-cut victory.

Fans haven't forgotten the battle between the Wahoos and the Squaws for the Championship last year. The newly-organised Cowgirls, under the guidance of Fred Ewins, comprise mostly ex-Squaw members including the MVP winner, Sheila Bernal-Silva.

It may be Terry Noronha or it may be the Cowgirls. At any rate, all seem to agree—in one particular—an interesting game is in store for all enthusiasts.

The Wahoos-Cowgirls encounter will be played after the Braves-CAA tussle.

The Cowgirls will be managed by Alda Oliveira; 1st base—Dolly Norman; 2nd base—Bernadine Remedios; 3rd base—Sally Sun; Shortstop—Sheila Bernal-Silva; Left-field—Diane Flores; Right-field—Cynthia Tavares.

COLLEENS

Pitcher—Benita Remedios; Catcher—Alda Oliveira; 1st base—Dolly Norman; 2nd base—Antonia Remedios; 3rd base—

Sally Sun; Shortstop—Sheila Bernal-Silva; Left-field—Diane Flores; Right-field—Cynthia Tavares.

SAINTS STRONG

The cynics and those who usually scan training with jaundiced eyes may have sneered at reports about the

powerful Saints' aggregate, but they were still interested.

It is still early to appraise the potentialities of manager Jindoo Hussain's Saints. But the answer to that question and to the question of just how good the Saints are—and will be—may be answered next weekend when the Saints make their debut in the current League.

WAHOOS

Pitcher—Terry Noronha; Catcher—Nana Carvalho; 1st base—Doreen Ozorio; 2nd base—Bernadine Remedios; 3rd base—Stella Correa; Shortstop—

Irene Starkey; Left-field—Alex Mendonez; Centre-field—Chuchi Campos; Right-field—Gwen Dragon, Sheila Collaco.

But on the basis of the good numbers of newly-acquired players, including Salich, ex-pitcher of the Champion Rexes in the Senior "B" League, Vic Pedruco, one-man team of the Jaguars, and Erikson, who greatly impressed in last season's League, and Ray Aldegar, formerly of the Warriors, the Saints will without doubt be potential contenders for the pennant.

Oldtimers include Arturo Ozorio, Benny Omar, Dave Leonard, Jindoo Hussain, Gussy Pereira, Blimbi Ablong, Harry Kwok, Sherry Bucks and "Showboat" Ali.

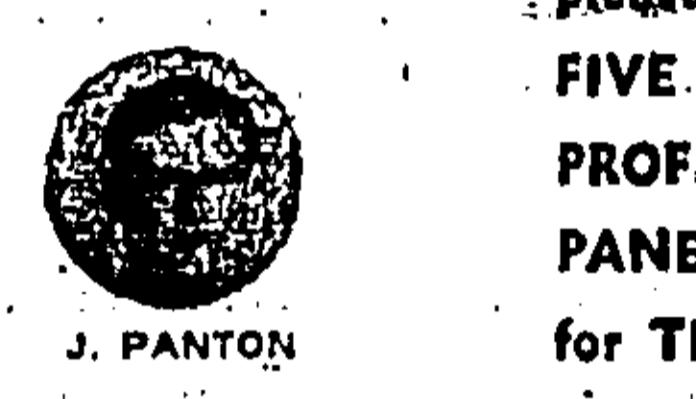
Eight teams will be seen in action in the Senior "A" League. They are:—Braves, defending Champions, Chinese Amateur Athletics, Warriors, St. Joseph's, Pandas, US Navy, South China and the newly-promoted Rexes from the Senior "B" Division.

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SHEAFFER'S Skrip

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

West End Appearance

The most experienced actors are fond of saying that every fresh appearance on the stage involves a greater or lesser nervous strain. Edward, making his first appearance on the tiny, lonely stage that at Bow Street they call the dock, almost fluffed his opening lines, so great did the ordeal prove.

For an hour he had been waiting in the wings, while others made their entrances and exits. The girls first, some pretty as any to be found in the chorus line; then rough and wizened old men and women playing character parts and still unsteady on their feet after the drinking bouts of the night before.

EDWARD'S CUE

At last came Edward's cue. His name was loudly called, and cruelly, that deportment he had so long been schooled in deserted him; his legs left almost too weak to support him; he arrived on the stage in a shuffle.

"You are charged with stealing two gramophone records... an electric razor... a cine camera. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty or not guilty?" the clerk of the court, in his role of prompter, repeated.

"I'm... I'm, er... guilty," Edward replied. He is a tall, slim golden-haired 19-year-old, an actor, who looked as uncomfortable as one called upon to act in a bad play before an audience of Shulmans.

Edward stood with lowered eyes, listening while the story of his crime was fluently told by the officer in charge of the case. It was not a story that made him look heroic. He had stolen from friends who had given him shelter when he had nowhere to live.

HIS STAGE CAREER
NOW the officer began to sketch in for Mr Bertram Reece, the magistrate, details of Edward's career. Edward perked up. No actor ever set foot on my stage who does not a little enjoy his own biography.

"This man," the officer said, "has been acting since he was 15. As a child actor he was paid £5 a day. As he grew older parts became fewer."

"The only work he has done recently was in repertory at the seaside. He had two weeks' work this summer, in which he earned a total of £10."

"His parents live in the North, but there is an actor friend here who is prepared to help him and who would like to speak."

WORD-PERFECT AGAIN
THE actor came forward, a husky man wearing spectacles, rugged as a textile man on a business visit from the North. "This young man in the dock," he said, "was a very successful young actor. We were in a play together."

"My family and I would be prepared to put him up while he passes through this difficult transformation period."

"I have to think of the man who lost his camera," said Mr Reece. He turned to Edward and asked: "What do you want to say?"

Edward now was word-perfect, newly confident. He said, with great intensity: "I firmly believe I can play everything back. I am truly sorry."

THE CURTAIN FAILS

"I THINK the best thing I would be for you to go back to the North, to the mother to whom it is said you are devoted," the magistrate said.

He instructed the probation officer to talk to Edward and persuaded him this was best.

The young actor was shown out. The on-day stand, this brief West End appearance, was ended.

He went out looking as if he fervently hoped he would never have such a part to play again.

DARTWORDS' SOLUTION

CREDITOR — Due — Gun —

Tom — Tuck — Bib — Feeder —

— Rend — Defend —

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Bent — Bi — Brum — Lain —

Latin — Satin — Santa — Helen —

Helen — Troy — Hoy — Ron —

Burgle — Burges — Wig —

Lily — Arund — Sartum —

Baldwin — Plain — Jane — Austin —

Unset — Depose — Repose —

Rest — Blame — Sheet — Anchor —

— CHOWAN —

Bedell Smith Attacks New Red Proposal

Detroit, Oct. 2.
Mr Walter Bedell Smith, United States Under-Secretary of State, said today that the United States had no intention of "leaving the fate of Germany to the Chinese Communists"—a reference to the Soviet counter-proposal to the West's invitation to a four-power conference at Lugano, Switzerland, on October 15 on the German and Austrian questions.

Mr Smith described the Soviet note as "a masterpiece of confusion and camouflage."

He added: "We thus cannot escape the conclusion that the Kremlin seeks to avoid a conference confined to German and Austrian questions and is attempting to mask its negative attitude in this fashion.

Simulated Atom Bomb Attack In War Games

London, Oct. 2.
A Royal Air Force bomber yesterday dropped a simulated atomic bomb on ships of the "Blue" striking fleet taking part in NATO's Exercise Mariner.

Today's communiqué said nine Lincoln bombers of Bomber Command took part in the dawn raid on a fleet of British, United States and Canadian ships south-east of Iceland.

It was the first reported use of a simulated atomic weapon in any NATO exercise.

A later communiqué said more simulated atomic bombs were carried in another raid today. It was not disclosed if any more had been dropped.—Reuter.

Great Win By Dodgers

Brooklyn, Oct. 2.
Lefty Carl Erskine pitched one of the great classics of World Series history today, when he struck out 14 batters for an all-time record in a thrilling 3-2 Dodger triumph over the Yankees.

Given his victory margin by a homer by Roy Campanella in the eighth inning that broke a 2-2 tie, the gritty little Hoosier from Anderson, Indiana, went out in the ninth and struck out mighty Johnny Mize on four pitches. Erskine opened the ninth inning by striking out Don Bollweg on just four pitches.

The Yankees drew the first blood in the first half of the fifth inning but were immediately tied in the second half by Brooklyn, 1-1. Robinson lined a two and two pitch into the leftfield for a single, Duke Snider scoring to put the Dodgers in front 2-1 in the sixth inning.

In the eighth, Hank Bauer kept the Yankees' hope of a victory by scoring to tie the score once again at two-all.

However, their short-lived hope was shattered by the winning run scored by the Dodgers in the second half of the inning.

Today's was the third game of the World Series and the first one to be played at Ebbets Field.

The Brooklyn victory was a great morale booster for the National League champions whose manager, Chuck Dressen, hoped that his players would start pounding the ball the way they did in their home grounds throughout the season.

Before the game, odds-makers

upped their price from 2-1 to 3-1 today on the Yankees to win the World Series over the Dodgers.

Despite the Yankees' first two victories, they were only 11-10 favourites for today's third game.

The scores were:

New York 2 5 0
Brooklyn 3 7 0

—United Press.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"When I suggest going fishing on our vacation, she just says the prefers sardines—how dumb can women get?"

Russian Delegate Speaks On U.N. Aid Programme

New York, Oct. 2.
M. G. P. Arkadyev, of Soviet Russia, said today that his country had "always looked with favour on the United Nations technical assistance programme."

He recalled that Soviet Russia had pledged a contribution of four million Roubles to the 1943 programme.

Mr Smith said the United States was prepared to continue by every practical means to reduce international tension and seek agreement on disarmament. "We will not refuse to consider any reasonable compromise," he added. "Peace, we must have—and can have—and can have as soon as the Soviet Union puts its actions to its words."

Discussing the six-nation European Defence Committee, Mr Smith said the United States should not lose patience if ratification by the parliament concerned was a slow process.

He said that prospects of the establishment of the community are bright indeed but if there were any Americans who were losing patience with the slowness of the movement towards European unity, "it would be well to remember that it took the American States 13 years to unite in circumstances far more favourable."

BRAZEN EFFORT
Mr Smith was addressing the First Friday Club of Detroit.

Mr Smith also said that the United States offered to "hold" the Communists to the agreement that the Korea political conference should be attended by delegates of the belligerents in the Korean war.

He said that the armistice agreement specially called for the conference to be made up of representatives from both sides.

He accused the Communists, by attempting to include neutrals, of "brazenly trying to change this provision which they once strongly favoured, while at the same time accusing us of inflexibility."

He said: "We do not propose to allow them to succeed in this attempt and will hold them to the agreement as both sides approved it."—Reuter.

BASIC GOAL
The basic goal of the programmes was to help underdeveloped nations strengthen their independence, he said.

"Very often in technical assistance you see infiltration by foreign capital with a view to obtaining subjugation and exploitation for the purpose of obtaining super-profits," M. Arkadyev said.

"In carrying out the technical assistance programme there should be an accounting of specific needs. The fact is that in past programmes, the needs of Asia and the Near East were not taken into account sufficient-

ly."

STRIKE SUSPENDED
Saigon, Oct. 2.
Workers at Saigon airport suspended their week-old strike at midnight tonight pending negotiations in Paris between a Union delegation and the French Government.

The strike began on September 26 with a demand for more pay.—Reuter.

BOYS AND GIRLS SOLUTIONS

U.S. LEAD IN RYDER CUP

Win Foursomes By 3 To 1

Wentworth, Oct. 2.

The United States, playing steady golf, won the foursomes by three matches to one in the Ryder Cup international professional match against Britain today.

They need to win only four of Saturday's eight singles matches to retain the trophy, which they have held since 1938.

Only a great fighting game by the Irish pair, Fred Daly and Harry Bradshaw, prevented the United States from making a clean sweep of the 30-hole foursomes.

The Americans won the first match after a hard fight, but their next two pairs overwhelmed their British opponents.

Then, amid great scenes of enthusiasm, came Daly of Belfast and Bradshaw, the first Southern Ireland golfer to play in the series, to gain a one-hole victory over Walter Burromo, American match play champion, and former dentist, Cory Middlecoff.

Daly Bradshaw, playing with great steadiness and occasionally helped by American putting lapses, held on grimly to win in the home green, where Daly sank a great five-yard putt for a half.

The first match also produced a desperate struggle, with Douglas and Oliver holding off the British challenge.

Foursomes results were

(American names first):

D. Douglas and E. Oliver beat H. Westman and P. Alliss two and one.

L. Mangrum and S. Spend beat E. Brown and J. Panton eight and seven.

T. Kroll and J. Burke beat J. Adams and Hunt seven and five.

W. Burromo and C. Middlecoff lost to F. Daly and H. Bradshaw by one hole.

FAULKNER PLAYING

For the singles on Saturday the United States have omitted Oliver and Burromo and brought in Jim Turnesa and F. Haas.

Britain has left out Jimmy Adams and John Panton and introduced Max Faulkner and Dan Rees.

Order of play for the singles (British names first):

D. J. Roeg vs. J. Burke

F. Daly vs. T. Kroll

E. Brown vs. V. L. Mangrum

H. Westman vs. S. Spend

M. Faulkner vs. C. Middlecoff

P. Alliss vs. J. Turnesa

H. Hunt vs. D. Douglas

H. Bradshaw vs. F. Hass.—Reuter.

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